Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 17 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 18 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 16 Apr 2024 at 15:06

Confidence: High for changeable and rather chilly weather at first, with high pressure building to give a more settled weekend. Lower confidence in the shower detail.

Headline for Wednesday 17 Apr 2024: Breezy and rather cold but most places staying dry until the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 17 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	20%	00%	20%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Apr 2024

Weather: Clear skies at first overnight, then a chance of showers during the early hours. Mostly dry on Wednesday with some bright or sunny intervals, especially during the morning. Thickening cloud through the afternoon with the chance of light showers by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% becoming 40-50% from early evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches above 700m first thing, lifting above all summits by mid-morning. Chance of periods of cloud above 500m developing from early evening. Generally very good visibility but locally poor in evening rain and very poor in any cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/22 NW	17/24 NW	19/25 NW	21/28 NW	19/27 NW	18/26 NW	12/17 NW	9/11 N	9/13 N
300	7/16 W	6/16 NW	7/17 NW	12/22 NW	11/22 NW	13/25 NW	8/15 NW	4/9 NW	4/9 NE
Valley	6/15 W	5/16 NW	7/18 NW	11/22 NW	11/24 NW	13/25 NW	7/16 NW	4/10 NW	2/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-3	1/-5	1/-6	2/-4	3/-2	4/-2	3/-2	2/-2	0/-4
300	4/1	3/0	3/-0	6/2	7/4	7/3	5/3	4/2	2/0
Valley	4/2	4/1	3/1	6/3	8/5	8/4	6/4	4/3	2/0
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	600m	600m	700m	800m	900m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Another cold day for April and feeling very cold in the breeze with "feels like" temperatures of minus 8 to minus 10 Celsius" on the highest summits first thing. There's a chance of one or two showers, mostly in the morning and these are likely to be wintry above around 600m.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 15 Apr 2024	14.2mm	14.4mm	14.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 18 Apr 2024

Weather: Turning clear during the early hours with temperatures falling close to freezing, especially in the valleys. A cold and mostly sunny start to the morning with some patchy frost. Cloud bubbling up with a more general increase in cloud cover through the afternoon. Staying dry though until after dark. Lighter winds than in recent days.

Maximum wind: Northerly 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% becoming 60% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Ribbons of cloud are possible around 300-600m first thing, this soon clearing then cloud free hills. Periods of cloud developing above 600-700m from late afternoon onwards.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: 550m rising to above the summits. A temperature inversion in the valleys first thing.

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